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INHIBITOR (NNRTI) ON A HUMAN  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)-  
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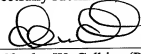
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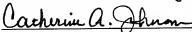
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